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Nobuyuki Takamori et al.

Application No.: 10/804,328

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Art Unit: 1774

For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT
METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL
INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,
AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT
DEVICE

Examiner: E. E. Mulvaney

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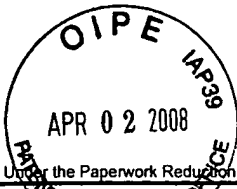
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Multiple dependent claims						370	185
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